560 B.C.

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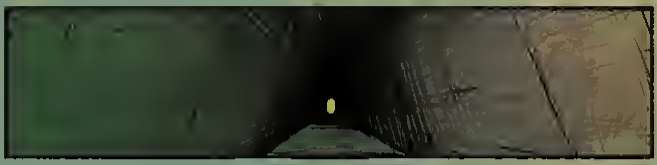

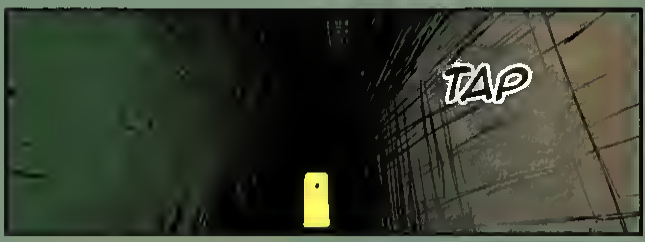

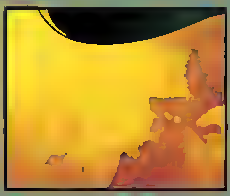

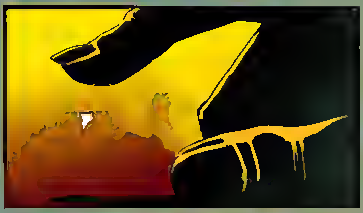

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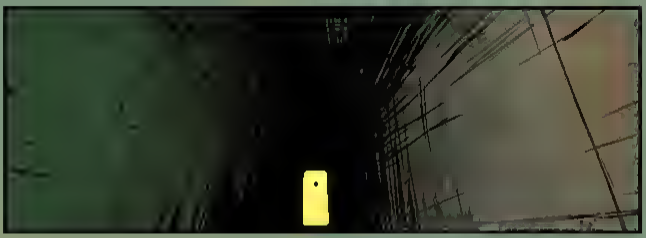

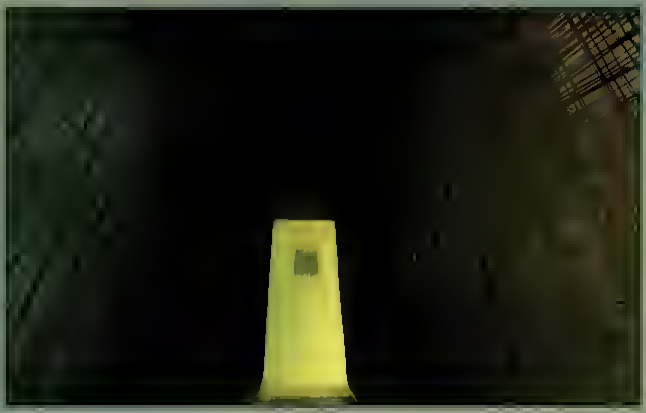

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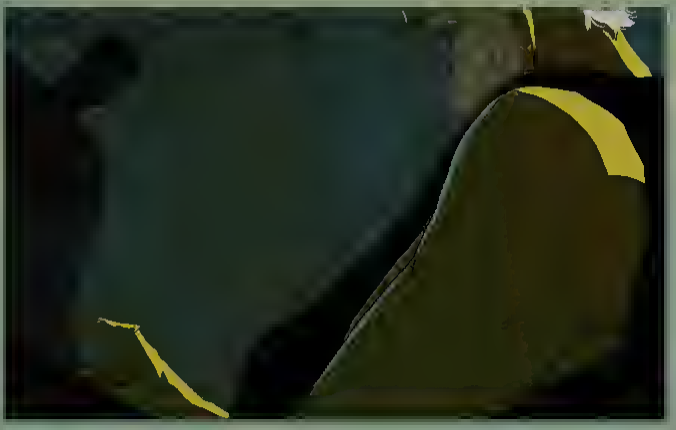
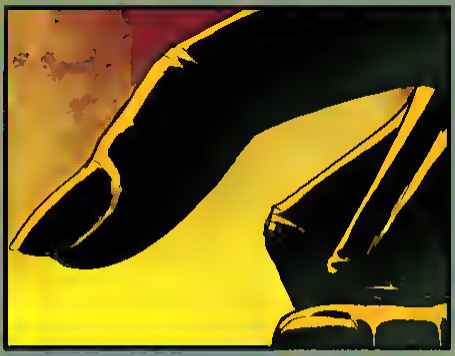
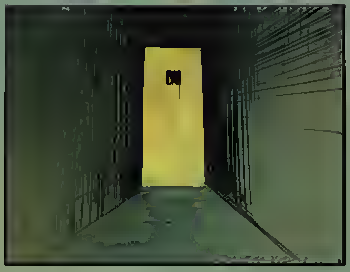
WHY DID YOU
DO THAT?





THERE WAS A HORSE FEEDING ON GRASS.



TAP

KILL!

KILL!
KILL!

KILL!
KILL!
KILL HIM!
KILL!

KILL!
KILL HIM!

THEN, SUDDENLY A DEER CAME AND RAZED THE GRASS.

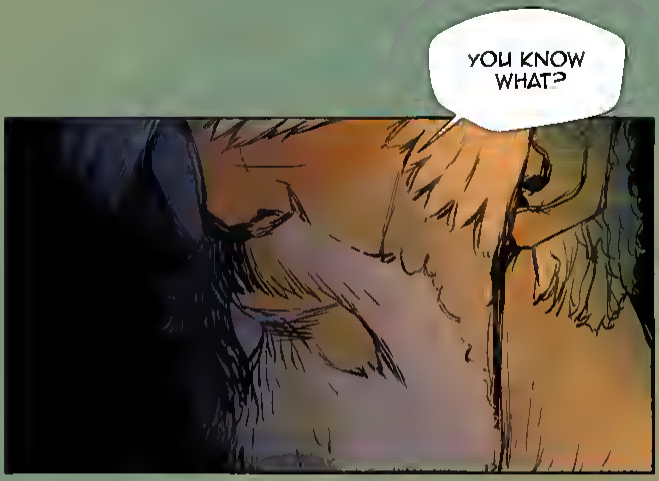
THE HORSE GOT ANGRY AND IT WANTED TO CATCH THE DEER SO IT ASKED SOMEONE PASSING BY FOR HELP.
TAP
THE MAN WILLINGLY AGREED AND SAID

KILL!!
KILL HIM!!
KILL!!

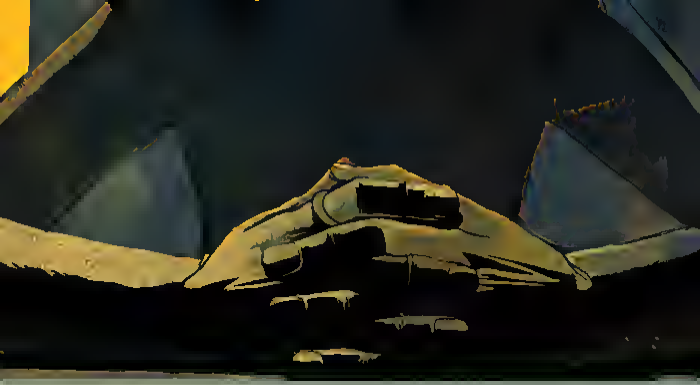
KILL HIM!! KILL!!

KILL!!

"I'LL GO FIND A SPEAR. WOULD YOU LET ME PUT A BIT IN YOUR MOUTH AND RIDE ON YOU? IF YOU LET ME DO THAT, I'LL FIND AND KILL THE DEER."
WITHOUT HESITATION, THE HORSE SAID YES. RIDING ON HORSEBACK, THE MAN SUCCEEDED IN HUNTING THE DEER.



AFTER THAT THE HORSE HAD TO GIVE THE MAN A RIDE ON HIS BACK FOREVER...



STORY// YANGSOO KIM
DRAWING/DOGADO

EPISODE 1
THE CLOWN AND THE SUN-(1)

60 YEARS AGO
620 B.C.

A SMALL VILLAGE
ON THE ISLAND OF SAMOS
IN THE AGEAN SEA.

IN THIS VILLAGE,

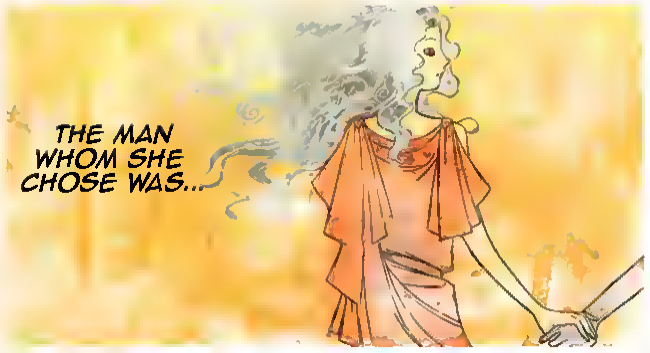
THERE WAS A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN
WHO WAS BRIGHTER THAN
THE NOON'S SUN.

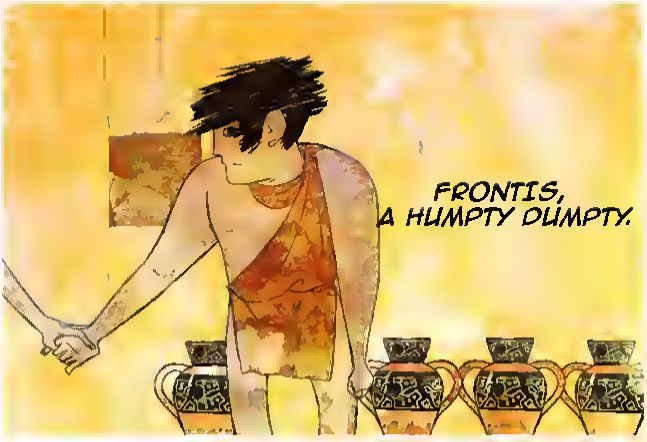
SHE, WHO IS MORE
DAZZLING THAN THE SUN...

WAS CALLED "ELLI"

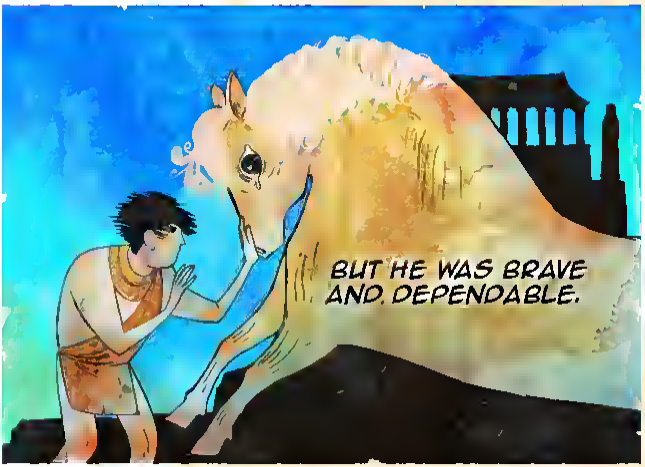
AND WAS PROPOSED TO BY MANY MEN, EVERYDAY.

BUT


THE MAN WHOM SHE CHOSE WAS...



HE LOOKED UNATTRACTIVE.

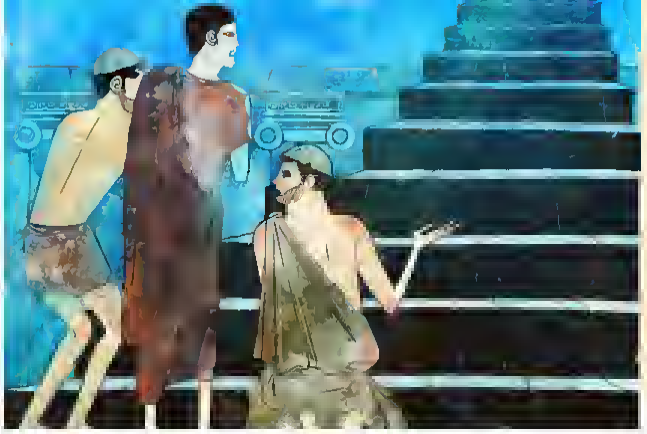


THEY FELL IN LOVE.

BUT...

ELIOS WAS
TOO BEAUTIFUL...

TO LEAD A NORMAL LIFE.



YADMON TYRANNOS,
THE ABSOLUTE RULER OF SAMOS,
WANTED HER TO BE HIS BRIDE.

THAT WAS AN ORDER.

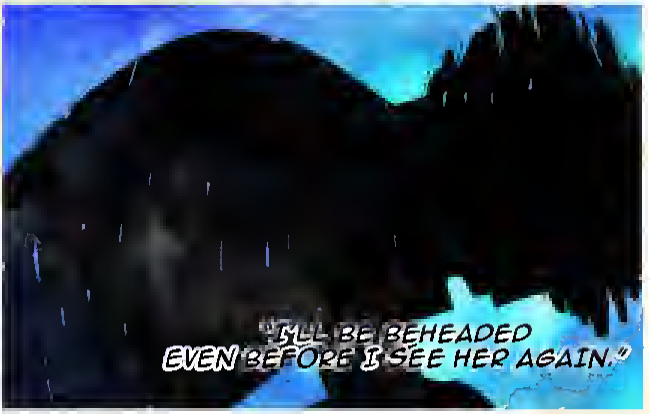
FOLLOWING THE LOCAL CUSTOMS, ELIOS PREPARED TO BE HIS BRIDE IN A TOWER OF YADMON.

ALTHOUGH SHE WAS
HEAVENLY SERVED,

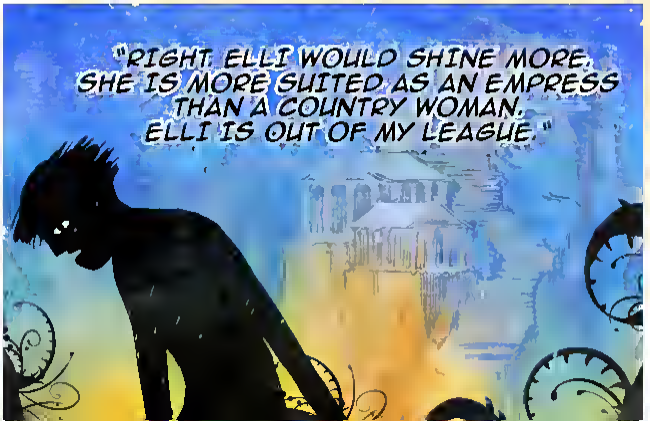
SHE WASN'T AS SHINY AS BEFORE
LIKE THE SUN SURROUNDED BY DARK CLOUDS.

AND FRONTIS IN THE DARK
ALSO MISSED HIS SUN.

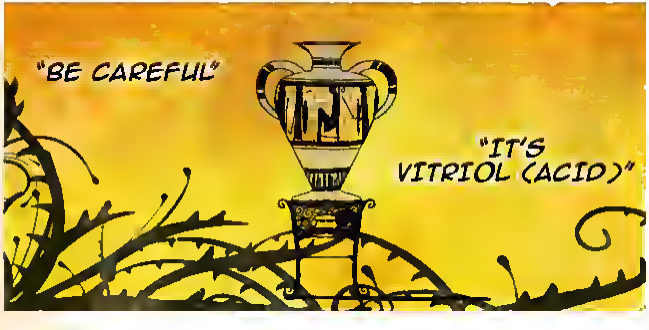
HOWEVER, THE ORDER OF
TYRANNOS WAS ABSOLUTE.



AT LEAST, HE WAS RELIEVED BY THE FACT
THAT SHE WOULD LIVE A COMFORTABLE LIFE.



BUT, ONLY IF I COULD SEE HER ONCE AGAIN...!!



"YOU COULD GET BURNED"

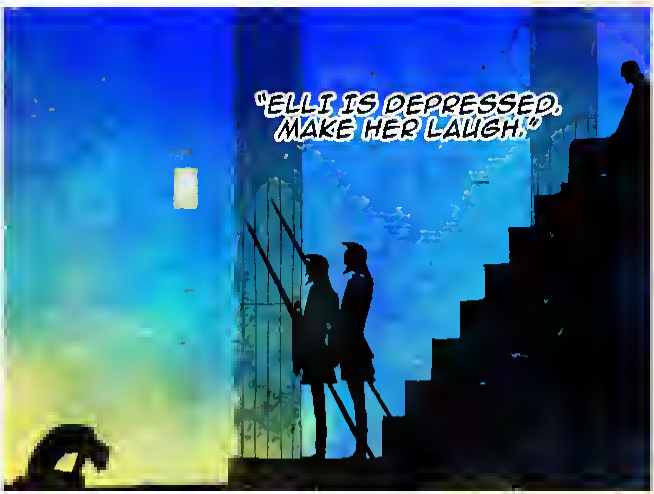
BEFORE LONG,

...APPEARED A HIDEOUS FACED HUMPTY DUMPTY.

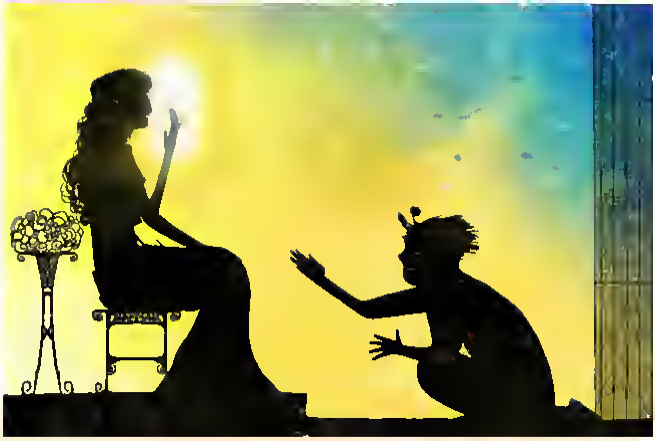
THE HUMPTY DUMPTY CLOWN MADE UP FUNNY STORIES...

HE WAS MORE FAMOUS FOR
HIS HIDEOUS FACE THAN HIS JOKE.

YADMON TYRANNOS SUMMONED THE CLOWN TO HIS CASTLE.

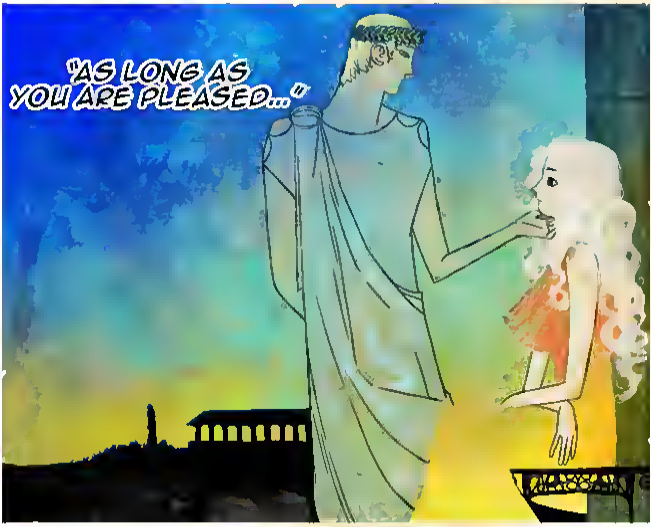


FINALLY, FRONTIS MET ELLI.



YADMON COULDN'T
UNDERSTAND.

BUT IT WAS OKAY
AS LONG AS SHE WAS PLEASED

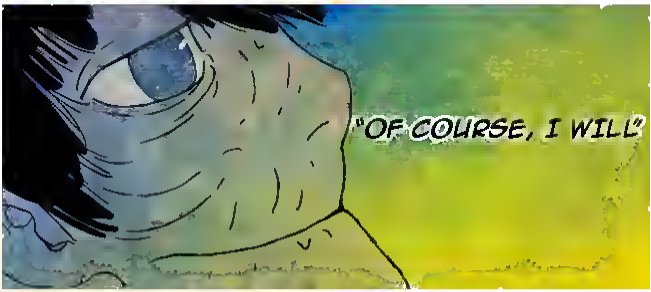


FRONTIS,
THE UGLY CLOWN
WITH A MELTED FACE...

MADE ELLI LAUGH EVERYDAY.

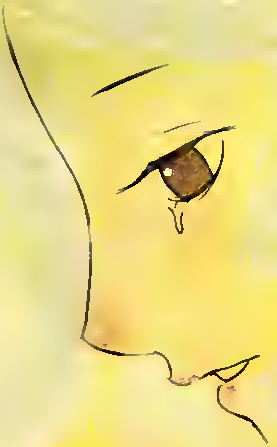
"IT'S SO FUNNY."

THANKS TO HIS HIDEOUS FACE,
HE WAS ABLE STAY WITH HER.



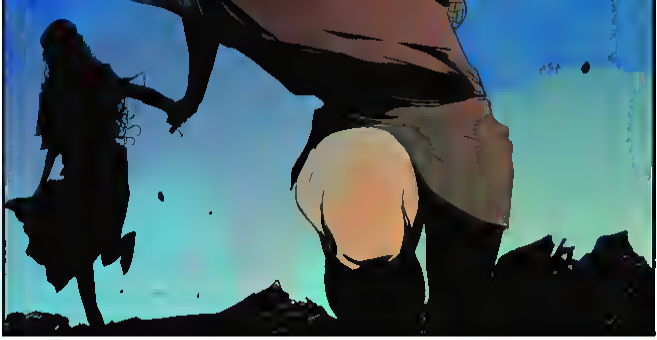
OR PERHAPS, HER LAUGH
MADE HIM STAY WITH HER.

BECAUSE SHE COULD RECOGNIZE HIM
ONLY BY HIS EYES.

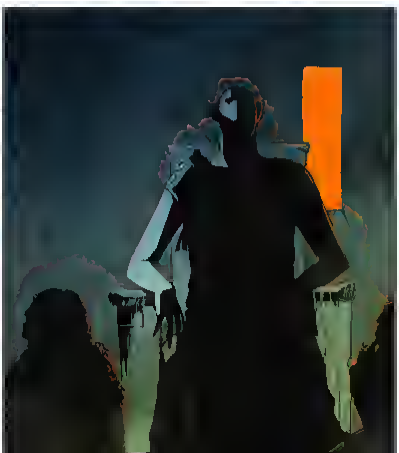


"PLEASE MAKE ME LAUGH
EVEN TO THE POINT OF CRYING"

ONE DAY
BEFORE THE WEDDING...



THEY RAN AWAY.
NOT TO ELOPE BUT
TO SAVE EACH OTHER.



LOVE IS A SEED OF VIRTUE
IN EVERYONE'S HEART.

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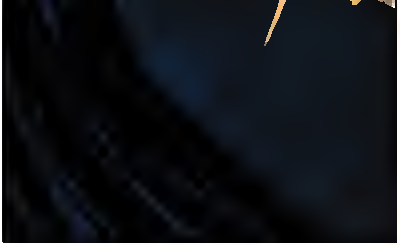


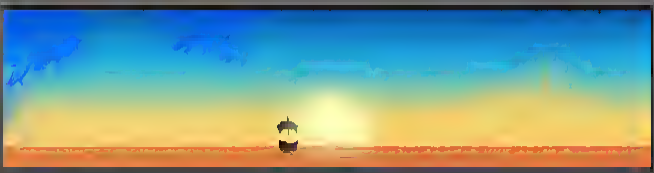
SOMETIMES,
IT'S A CARDINAL SIN
THAT SHOULD BE PUNISHED.

FOR FRONTIS AND ELLI,
LOVE IS THE SEED OF VIRTUE...

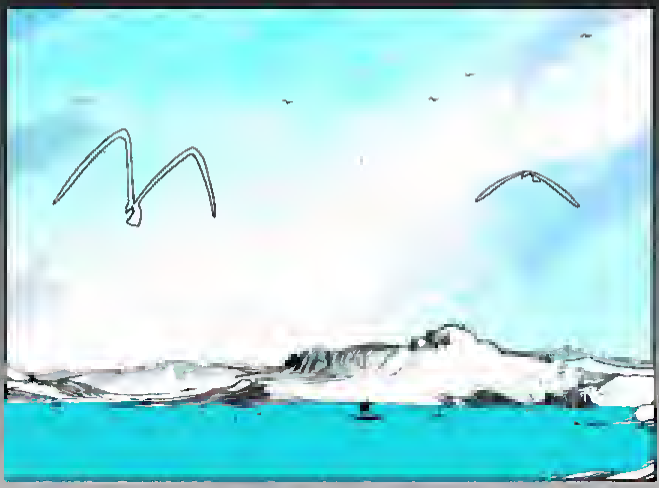
FOR YADMON TYRANNOS,
IT'S A CARDINAL SIN TO BE PUNISHED!!!

SO THE LOVERS BECAME RUNAWAYS.

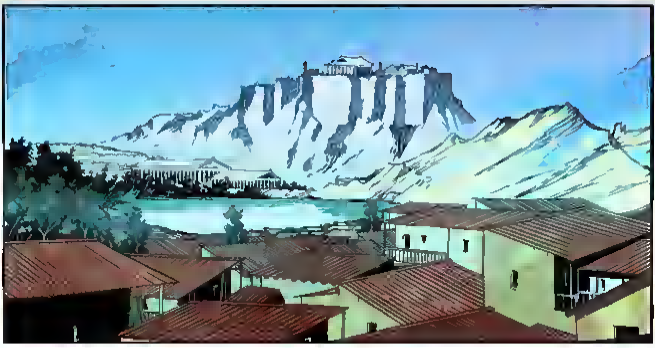
THE MAN WHO LOST HIS LOVE DECIDED TO BE A TYRANT.
BURN THE AGEAN SEA OR WHAEVER IT TAKES TO GET THEM!



10 YEARS LATER
610 B.C.



A HUGE POLIS CALLED ATHENS WITH THE POPULATION OF 300,000



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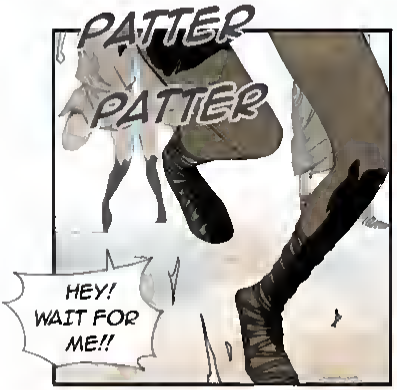
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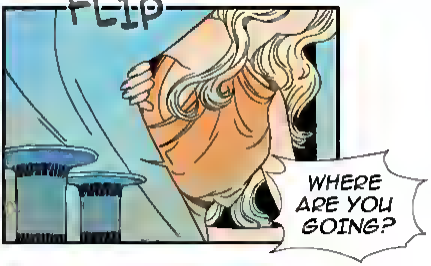
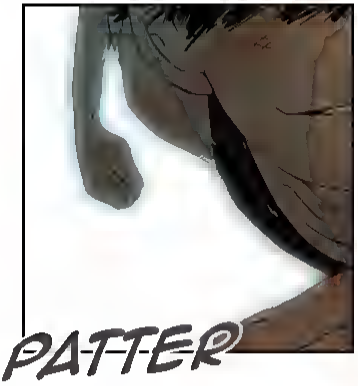
HEY! WAIT FOR ME!!


FLIP
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

THERE WAS A 10-YEAR-OLD BOY WHO WAS ALWAYS FULL OF ENERGY.



A SON OF FRONTIS,
A BUTCHER FROM SAMOS AND
BEAUTIFUL ELIOS.

HIS NAME WAS AESOP.

ADVENTURE NEVER WAITS FOR US!!!